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CHURCH NOTES.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.

One of the chief lessons of to-
morrow's Epistle, teaches Christians
the way in which to use the Old
Testament. The same persecution
which arose between Abraham's two
sons will arise in the lives of all
Christians until the flesh is mastered
by the spirit. The Israelites were the
children of promise (and it was of the
seed of Abraham that Christ was
born) until He came, they had many
elementary lessons to learn, though a
great inheritance was theirs, yet
because of their youth and ignorance
they had no more freedom than
slaves and they did right because
they feared the penalties of the
Mosaic Law.

When Christ was crucified He broke
the bondage of the Law; He said
"Except a man be born again of
water and the spirit he cannot enter
into the kingdom of God." So those
who are baptised into the life of
Christ receive supernatural grace,
they are no longer children of the
flesh but children by promise,
and under the Spirit's guidance
they no longer fear the penalties
of the Law, but do right because
of the influence of the Spirit dwelling
within them. Yet in this life there
will be a constant struggle, just as
the child of the bond woman Hagar
persecuted Sarah's child, so will our flesh
rebel against the mastery of the spirit
but this will be easier to bear when
we remember St. Paul's words to his
converts and to us, confident of the
loving remembrance of Christ's own
sufferings "You before whose eyes
was held up the picture of Jesus
Christ upon the Cross."

"And the Passover, a feast of the
Jews was nigh."

We are preparing throughout Lent
for the approach of our Easter Com-
munion just as the Jews prepared for
their feast.

Immediately after this reference in
tomorrow's Gospel to the Passover
follows the account of the
miraculous feeding of the five
thousand hungry people in the
wilderness and this miracle in
St. John's Gospel forms the basis
of Christ's instructions on the Bread
of Life. So in our preparation we can
be helped by reading the way in which
the "chosen" people prepared for

their great feast and by meditating
on St. Paul's words "Christ our
Passover is sacrificed for us."

Every paschal lamb offered each
year in sacrifice prefigured the spot-
less Lamb of God Who now offers
Himself a sacrifice for sin. The blood
of the lamb sprinkled on each door
teaches us the necessity of the
personal giving of Christ's Blood to
us in Communion "The Blood of our
Lord Jesus Christ which is shed for
thee."

The Israelites eat their Passover
with bitter herbs so they might not
forget the bitterness of their bondage
in Egypt, so we must make our Com-
munion in thankfulness for deliver-
ance from the bondage of sin. They
eat standing round the table in readi-
ness for their journey to Canaan, so
Christ will be our Food in the spiritual
progress to our heavenly Jerusalem.

Everyone knows the story of St.
Gregory whose feast falls on March
12, seeing little children from Britain
being sold in the market place of
Rome and exclaiming "Not Angles
but Angels." It was after this that
St. Gregory earnestly brought the
Bishop of Rome to send missionaries
to Britain, but everyone was afraid
of the difficulties of such a journey so
Gregory himself set out alone. After
three days, however, he was fetched
back, the clergy and the people public-
ly imploring that he should be recalled
for the good of the city but he never
forgot the need of Britain and a few
years later he was able to send
Augustine with forty companions to
preach the Gospel there and the
Venerable Bede writes of him "If
Gregory is not to others an Apostle, he
is to us, because of the real of his
Apostleship, we are in the Lord."

A writer in a Home Church paper
thinking of the Psalmist's words "I
will lift up my eyes unto the hills"
says "It is a good plan, if you have
not got a hill from which you can get
the open vision to 'make one.' He
goes on to tell the story of a poor
man who made such a hill from
which he gathered strength."

reminber once, in the National
Gallery, trying to take in the massive
Epiphany picture by Jan de Maase
—surely worth every one of the forty
thousand sovereigns paid for it. Did
our Lady ever wear such black as this
Did any other thing ever come to
be done in such gorgeous robes and
bring such treasures as these?

Beside me there came and stood a
very poor and shabby man, and as he
approached the picture, he reverently
uncovered his head. While we both
stood still and silent as the figures in
the picture, I wondered what
Theodore, Mentor and Sir were
thinking of us. I wondered too, what
my frayed and dingy fellow-compan-
ion was thinking of the sumptuous
negro, King Lear, advancing to offer
and adore, with the beautiful hominal
veil covering the black hands which
held his gift.

After a few minutes we both sat
down, and I drew him into conversa-
tion about the picture. And I
learned that here, among Madonnas
and Kings, Saints and Angels, this
man likewise had found the secret of
making "a proximate place," a hill
of vision. Here he had found true
living pictures of a better country—
that is, a heavenly—into which he
could step from a London pavement
and fraternize with Kings and Saints,
and, though a pilgrim, yet never feel
a stranger.

Before we said good-bye, he took
me, at his request, to the Crucifixion
of Niccolò da Foligno. A little picture
of profound grief, with very many
tears and angels holding bowls to
catch the Precious Blood, St. Francis
approaches and embraces the grief of
the Cross. My acquaintance was
familiar with every detail, and ended
his comments by saying simply: "I
rejoice it was very like that."

"Some get the vision one way, some
another; St. Joseph saw it in a dream,
the shepherds saw the angels, the
Kings saw the star. And they all
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1923.

SOME EDUCATION POINTS.

Several very definite facts emerged from the interesting discussion which followed Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh's able speech at Thursday's education meeting. Foremost among these was the desire for a central day school, the meeting passing an almost unanimous vote in this connection with applause. The boarding school project received the support of one speaker, the meeting promptly "cut it out." That kills the idea, for, as the South China Morning Post points out, in the absence of a guarantee from parents to send their children to it, a boarding school would be sheer waste of money. One can easily understand the meeting's attitude. Parents who could afford to send their children to boarding school would make the extra effort and send them away from the Colony, following the example of Mr. Pollock's sons, who ought to know. If the Government accepts the central school plan suggested by the Education Board's sub-committee and urged by yesterday's public meeting, the only important question remaining is the site. Before any final decision is reached, we would again urge that the chief need is the greatest convenience for the greatest number; that since once built the school must serve for many years, it is necessary to take the long view; and that, consequently, the whole question of European reservations, which is being raised at the coming housing meeting, should first be settled, lest changed policy shift the centre of the European population and make the proposed central school anything but central. This will also apply in lesser degree to the kindergarten schools suggested by the sub-committee and urged by yesterday's meeting, their number and their locality.

Without discussion, discreetly, we think, for which might have been said much that some parents might not have relished—without

discussion, then, the meeting carried the motion declaring it essential for parents to co-operate with the teachers in maintaining strict discipline and securing regular attendance. Certainly it could not have done less, for some parents are extremely culpable in this respect. The decision to accept the Queen's College standard was also carried without discussion, rightly because that standard has long been recognised as consistently good. Obviously, also the new school's staff, as Mr. Mackintosh urged, must be the most efficient obtainable in the Colony.

Having proclaimed for a central school, the meeting had also to accept the principle of co-education, because otherwise it would have had to expect (in the words of the fourth resolution) duplication of teaching staff, and this, as one speaker pointed out, would have proved, with the small number of pupils, far too costly. However, even though co-education is inevitable, it need not be forgotten that differentiation between boys' and girls' education has been recommended by a Home consultative committee whose report is well worth careful study, and with capable teachers it should be quite easy to secure the differentiation urged without separating the sexes.

The comparatively harmless-looking motion that British children should "receive better education than at present" raised very vital questions. Mr. Reeve, a Queen's College master, asked what was this better education Mr. Mackintosh had in his mind. He himself considered specialism overdone; what was wanted was to teach boys to think and to reflect. Now we must confess that we share this view. Mr. Mackintosh must have shared it, too, but his use of the word "specialism" was misleading. Training for the London matriculation standard implies the despised "good general education" rather than specialism in the sense that word usually connotes. After all, specialism, real specialism, is only for the brighter child, and Mr. Mackintosh, eloquently enlarging upon the splendid scholarships the Colony offers, proved conclusively that the brighter child has plenty of chances here and full scope to equip himself for the struggle in this age of

However, Mr. Mackintosh's scheme for training the child from the very outset, from the very lowest form, on a syllabus designed for matriculation has strong claims, because wisely carried out, it must help rather than retard the thinking and reflecting we have declared the primary aim of education; and assuredly the matriculation examination would set "the market value of the boy," giving him a definite testimonial in life against the boy who can only say he has had a "good general education."

Moreover, Mr. Mackintosh holds that is very important to set this market value, because "we must get rid of this idea that your locally trained man is not so good as your man brought out from home," since "your locally trained man; if he is properly trained, is going to be a great deal better than your man brought out from home."

However laudable Mr. Mackintosh's advice to make this quite clear, his own complaint still remains that boys are either taken away from school too soon or their study is interrupted for going home with parents when parents get leave. This complaint will become stronger every year, because as Mr. Mackintosh pointed out, more and still more British families are making Hongkong their home. Manifestly it follows from this that more and still more children will have their education interrupted when parents take home leave. If this is not a strong argument for a boarding school it is certainly a very strong argument for the new central day school having some accommodation for boarders. This suggestion, which we now commend to the earnest consideration of every one interested in the problem, has very strong claims. Many parents are unwilling to send their children to outport boarding schools owing to the separation this entails, but they would doubtless gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to board their children at the day school they had been attending in Hongkong, and thus avoid playing skittles with their education. Thus would be secured that essential condition for sound general or sound specialised education—continuity of study. This would, of course, entail extra outlay for the Government, but then whatever course the Government adopts will necessarily prove expensive. After Thursday's public meeting, the Government must now regard the matter in the same light as the gentleman who declared that education is a national asset and must not be run on grocery shop lines.

What makes the poet swear so 'ard when night is drovin' in? And wonder whether being a bard is really not a sin? It ain't the bloomin' parodies and critics and all that, But just the gentle crone crone crone through 'is bat! O the crone, O the crone, with the beaver on his chin. Examining one's grammar and one's pipe and teeth and skin, And making notes, and notes, and notes, and note on note on note, And dining in one's honour like a super giddy goat, etc., etc.

Was it more chance that the Star Theatre's excellent programme this week followed the comedy "Baby Mine" with another, "It's a Boy!"

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NEW Mr. Douglas Ainslie tells an amusing story of the late Lord Salisbury in his entertaining "Adventures: Social and Literary." A neighbouring lady called to see the great man, and Lady Salisbury was so impressed that her husband might fail to recognise this somewhat obscure person. She was greatly relieved to find, however, when Lord Salisbury entered the dining room a little later that he immediately engaged their homespun guest in conversation, which he kept up vigorously till the end of the repast, when the equine rather heartily took his leave. Lord Salisbury then casually remarked: "I was glad Lord Roberts dropped in to luncheon today; but I fear he is not what he was intellectually. He appeared to me to be remarkably vague as to our military dispositions in Egypt, and his view on Indian questions seemed even more nebulous. But we all grow older," I believe, adds Mr. Ainslie, it was thought advisable not to dilate on him as to the identity of his late guest.

Several weeks ago I had a paragraph suggesting MEMORIAL that our Government invite lines for our war memorial, unless, of course, the London Council was to be copied in this detail also. And now this week, all the way from Dover, a reader sends the following arresting quotation:—"Triumph Weeps Above the Brave." Any more suggestions?

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Major-General L. O. Dunsterville said to be the "Stalky" of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's famous "Stalky and Co." Is issuing proposals for the formation of a society to be called the Kipling Society. The particulars of this organisation have not yet been the light, but persons desirous of membership are invited to communicate with Major-General Dunsterville at "The Crank," Port St. Mary, I.O.M. We have had "cranks" the term assigned to the enthusiasts who founded the Browning Society at London University College in 1881, and Kipling himself has a poem in which he refers to the commissaries as "Cranks." His poem and the suggestion of the Major-General has induced a parodist to produce the following:

Wot makes the poet's heart to break, Wot makes him to perspire! It isn't sitting up at nights to strike his tenfold lyre, Nor the everlasting swotting on the everlasting road, But the fine old Major-general in his Isle of Man abode. O the crank, O the crank, O the Dunsterville crank.

With his readings, and discussions, and "discoveries," and honk-honk. Why can't they read a fellow's books and let a fellow be. Instead of rushing round to form their Crank Society!

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Dover: Gas up 6d. 1000. Cambridge Wells: Gas up 2d. 1000. Lord Selbourne is up again, after a

chill. One of the most amusing instances, he recalls, took place some years ago, when the Plymouth boat train was wrecked. A London evening paper distinguished itself by printing over the item the headline: "An Interesting Event." This, as a matter of fact, should have gone over the report of a wedding between a Society actress and a noble lord. Several hundred copies (until the mistake was discovered and rectified) went out with the wedding headed "A Terrible Disaster."

Headings always want QUANT, careful watching. Myself I recall two I have seen in Home papers quite well. After an extremely hot day in Court, an evening paper appeared with the following:—Heat in Court. Judge Removes Wig. Witness Faints. Equally amusing was this other, doubtless due to sheer accident:—Our Meat Supplies. General Hobbs Arrives.

But headings, in a skillful hands, are sometimes things of beauty. Thus when a burglar gave his occupation as "musician," an American paper came out with the headline "Orpheus and his Lot." A Melbourne paper's report of a chess match lasting twenty-four hours recently bore the caption "Follows of Infinite Chess." Another Melbourne paper, reporting the suicide of a man who first tied his arms and threw himself into the river told the story in three words:—"Bound and Drowned." Some of the best headlines never get into print; they are suppressed by the cautious sub-editor. Among this class one of the best I have heard was written when a suburban baker out to his wife's throat—"Butchery in a Bakery." But the heading placed over an interview with the rider of a Melbourne cup winner is hard to beat—"The Broom on the Mount."

Reverting to juxtaposition, ORANGE'S lion again, I cannot resist quoting the following example of what may sometimes happen, even in the "best regulated" newspaper offices when rush work is about:—"The Roman Catholics claim to be making material advances in Africa, particularly in Algeria, when they have as many as 135,000 adherents and a Missionary Society for Central Africa. During the past few years they have

obtained a firm footing in the interior of the continent, and have sent forth several missionaries into the equatorial regions. They are accustomed to begin their work by buying heathen children and educating them. The easiest and best way to prepare them is to first wipe them with a clean towel; then place them in dripping pans and bake them until they are tender. These you will have no difficulty in rubbing them through a sieve, and will save them by not being obliged to cut them in slices and cook for several hours."

That actually appeared in a leading Montreal paper. Even better is another example from an American paper. One paragraph referred to a testimonial for a departing clergyman and another to the erratic movements of a mad dog. After referring to the clergyman and his sad state of health, the notice continued:—"So the congregation resolved upon a trip for their beloved pastor, and on Sunday made him acquainted with the delightful fact. Accompanying the report of the Committee was a nicely-filled purse, which was placed at the disposal of the pastor, who after thanking them made a turn down South Main Street as far as Planet, then up Planet to Benefit Street, where he was caught by some boys, who tied a tin pan to him. Away he went again, up Benefit Street and down College, at the foot of which he was shot by a policeman."

'Twas in the Hongkong Hotel lounge, after a champagne dinner. He was a traveller, pompous, unpolished, provincial, loud. The other was a friend I had been keen for him to meet as this friend is not exactly famous for hiding his own light under a bushel. My wishes were fulfilled, and I remained a silent spectator of one of the most amusing competitions in trumpet blowing and self praise it has been the lot of any man to enjoy. Their wives, their wives' families, their own relations, their feats on the athletic field, their prowess in business, their mansions in England, their aristocratic acquaintances and friends, etc., each man butting in before the other had finished what he intended saying—it was a scream. The Hongkongite, but for a few lapses, kept more or less to the truth: his opponent kept well away from it. Perhaps the gem of his exaggerations was mention of his College days. As he had been guilty of malapropisms, mispronunciations, provincialisms, not to mention some execrable grammatical mistakes, his claim to a academic distinction was a knock out blow which left the local man non-plussed. At last the latter managed to gasp: "What university did you attend?" "Well, as a matter of fact," responded the unblushing Manchurian, "I do not remember at present, but anyway I finished at Berlin." I know where he ought to finish. But the fact remains that judged by present day standards he is a successful man with a big bank book whose acquaintanceship will be cultivated by many if he continues to make money. Oh tempora! Oh mores!

Perhaps you now get the HATE, strength, as the saying is, of this Rahr folly. Explaining why Britain does not intervene, Mr. Bonar Law said that he believed intervention, even momentarily, would be regarded as a hostile act by France because "though she is suffering heavy loss in consequence of the occupation of the Ruhr, France knows Germany is suffering more. After that—well after that what can you say without causing hard! Or busting."

Latest American papers report that the courts have refused to allow United States citizens with guttural or even unpronounceable surnames to change them into surnames of English origin. Some similar ruling would seem to be wanted for the Empire, witness the following story I noticed in a Straits paper this week:—"The bell boy entered the hotel smoke room calling 'Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Mackintosh!' I from the depths of a big arm chair came the query: 'Yat is der Christian name, my boy!'"

Local printed an item stating that estimates show New York, one hundred years hence, will have a population of 47,000,000 and municipal experts are already agitating to have plans prepared for the future's colonial developments. These municipal experts must be very simple souls. One hundred years hence, civilised peoples will all be living under the ground and eating fungi. As for warlike, will have seen to that. Unless, of course, civilised peoples have already wiped themselves out. And that's quite possible—the pessimist would say probable—for latest aerial warfare methods are becoming hellish, simply hellish. What! you laugh! Then I'll quote you facts. But, after all, why should I disturb your mind. The dollar's rising.

The name of the China Vegetable Oil Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

The Government Gazette invites tenders for the supply of summer clothing and mosquito curtains for the police.

Police Sub-Inspector William Robertson MacWalter has been appointed a Sanitary Inspector for Kowloon.

During February we had, according to observations made at the Royal Observatory, 103.3 hours of sunshine and 390ins. of rain.

While Mr. Herbert Pinckney Winslow is home on leave or until further notice Mr. Robert Baker will act as manager of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton railway.

The Chinese Y. W. O. A. is holding its third annual meeting at 2.30 p.m. to-day at No. 59, Canton Road, when the proceedings will be mostly in Chinese. Mrs. Ma Ying-pui, the President, will address the meeting.

Sixteen of the Russian refugees under Admiral Stark's command in Mariville are now serving short prison terms at Ellis Island having been found guilty by a military court of mutiny on board three different ships of the Admiral's fleet some time last month. The ages of these prisoners range between 17 and 32. They said the cause of the mutiny was overwork. The terms of imprisonment range from one to five months.

Now that the whole British community here is agog over the education issue, one may perhaps recall the struggle for better conditions in the Homeland. One can do this without inviting the charge of pessimism, for those struggles were long, and sometimes bitter, they have been crowned with success. Delving into the past, one finds that the official attitude has been alike dull and stubborn. Perhaps it is best typified in the story of a Home writer's letter about "one famous measure" to secure reform. Rather more than twenty years ago, he writes, an Education Bill was killed one day between Whitehall and Westminster. The thing had happened before; it was likely to happen again. Nothing was here for tears, even for crocodile tears. The late Duke of Devonshire, then President of the Board of Education, was charged to convey the news to his junior colleague, Sir John Gorst, who had foolishly taken some pride and pains in the defeat measure. It is on record that the sufficient oration furnished of the official head of education in Britain was "Well Gorst, your damned Bill's dead."

This from the Morning Post: "Conventions can be just as high as out of Ardeny as in it. When President Wilson was over here a crowd gathered on Ludgate Hill to see him drive past on his way to the Mansion House. Standing together on the kerb were two men of humble class, apparently acquaintances, one tall, the other short. Said the tall one, after a leisurely survey of all the decorations 'Makin' a great fuss over 'im.' Whereon the short man, having conducted a similar survey, lasting half a minute or so, quipped, 'Too much.' Then the tall man, after a re-survey lasting another half a minute, sighed: 'I dunno.' And after a similar re-survey the short man acquiesced with a doubtful 'I s'pose not,' which shows how much can be put in a few words if only one thinks before one speaks." Verily.

They will tell you they are just not out here for their remembrance health. And then they will smile meaningly. Yet mostly how wrong they are, how misled. Bismarck, just business. When they get their coveted liberty they find it colourless, tasteless. They find, after long years, that work is their only real interest. How many Hongkong people could retire happily to-morrow! Very few, I wot. They have not prepared for retirement. Yet as a writer in the Daily News remarks, the closing period ought to be the richest and the best. "The secret of success lies in this: outside interests that are carefully cultivated during the strenuous years—hobbies, politics, literature, etc. One of these should be selected as the great concern for the remainder of life. Then, instead of retiring and perhaps finding retirement boredom instead of freedom, a new lease of life will be taken, and a new career started. The man who does this can still die in harness, but it will be fresh harness—and he will have lived two lives instead of one."

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WHO'S WHO. LATEST HONGKONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY.

Outdoing Coud himself, the Hongkong Dollar Directory not only gets bigger and better every year but also gets bigger and bigger. Thus the 1923 issue now appears greatly improved and considerably enlarged. This is good, very good, because the directory now represents the Colony's most useful reference book. Turn the pages and you speedily learn that apart from the big long list and the generous residence section, you will find a very comprehensive local who's who. (Thus you can find the name you want under three headings—who your man is, where he works and where he lives. Another very useful section is the ladies' list. The directory gives full information about the Civil Service, consulates, local business houses, churches, missions, masonic societies, clubs, associations, colleges, schools, hospitals, etc. It also includes postal information, calendars, chair and ricksha fares, sporting records, storm signal codes, interest tables and many other useful items. These are arranged for quick and handy reference. Altogether, the directory represents an amazing value for one dollar and its sale promises to establish another record.

The Hongkong Dollar Directory Company have asked the China Mail to state that if any name has been omitted the fault will most probably lie with the person making the complaint as in too many cases name slips were either not returned or returned in a form that made them useless. The moral is worth remembering for next year's issue.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

For stealing a packet of "Old Mill" cigarettes from the pocket of a compatriot in the Wanchai district a Chinese was sentenced by Mr. J. R. Wood to three months' hard labour.

A highway robbery occurred near Ha Kwai Chung on Wednesday. Five folk from an ore-smelting firm were waylaid on their return from a tea-house by two men. Posing as detectives, the latter made a search and stole money and jewellery to the total value of \$20.

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A THEATRICAL EXPERIMENT.

LONDON PLAYERS IN LONDON
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WILL THE PUBLIC RESPOND?

"It is not worth while going to the theatre in the East, for one seldom sees anything but second rate plays produced by third rate players."

Whenever the impending appearance of a touring theatrical company is announced one almost invariably hears some such remark as this passed by disillusioned players in Hongkong and one must admit that the criticism has some foundation in fact. It is not surprising, therefore, that such announcements are normally received with very lukewarm enthusiasm, that the performances are frequently very poorly attended and that the organizers of the tours leave three parts more than ever convinced they are hardly worth a visit.

Since the war the expenses which have to be incurred by touring companies have increased by leaps and bounds and, without doubt, the tendency has been to meet the need by employing cheaper artists and by staging indifferent plays upon which a very small royalty only is paid. Cheap concert parties have been tried without success and Eastern theatrical production generally have been steadily going from bad to worse during the past three years or more.

Fortunately for theatre-goers in this part of the world Mr. W. E. Holloway, who has both a wide experience of the London stage and of Eastern requirements, is an optimist who is convinced that producers have made the mistake of exercising economy entirely in the wrong direction. He was able to put forward such strong arguments in favour of his theory that he succeeded in persuading Mr. Robert Courtneidge to join him in an enterprise which may have the effect of permanently raising the standard of stage productions in the East and of re-awakening the old time enthusiasm of theatre-goers.

"My contention is," said Mr. Holloway, in conversation with a *China Mail* representative to-day, "that while the Eastern public cannot be induced to attend performances of second rate plays, it will enthusiastically support a really competent company with a repertoire consisting exclusively of recent London successes."

Mr. Holloway certainly has the courage of his convictions and the company which he has brought to Hongkong and which will open a short season at the Theatre Royal this evening, is an exceptionally strong one. "The steamship companies and the railways charge just as much to carry a deadhead as they do to carry a star," Mr. Holloway maintains, "and the extra cost of engaging exclusively first class players is a sound investment provided you can overcome the initial difficulty of letting the public know that they really will receive value for their money. Of course, I know very well that merit will tell and that, towards the close of my stay, the Theatre Royal will be crowded. But that in itself is not enough, for, to meet the heavy additional expense which my policy involves, it is necessary that I should have good houses all the time. The present tour is essentially an experiment. We are endeavouring to provide the Eastern public with a selection of the very best plays which have been staged in London during the past three years and we have carefully chosen London players with reputations to lose to present those plays. The players have been chosen with particular reference to the nature of the leads. From my own experience I know how common it is in the East to see a really clever comedian straining pathetically to fill a tragic role, but the Hongkong public, when they have seen our Company, will agree that we have succeeded in avoiding this pitfall."

It is likely that the Courtneidge and Holloway Company will remain in Hongkong for about ten days. Those who consult the list of plays will be surprised to find what phenomenally successful runs each and all of them have had in London. For instance, that very sensational mystery play of the American crook order, "The Bat," which is to be staged, has passed its 400th performance in town and is still running. "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," has seen its fourth revival in London and still constitutes a powerful draw. "The Garden of Allah," broke the Drury Lane record by running for ten months. "Bill, Dog Drummond," ran for three years, and "The Bird of Paradise," for nineteen months. "Ambrose's Apoplexy," is still going strong after over 400 performances. "If Your Walls Told," topped the three hundred and "Faithful Heart" ran for 300 nights. "The Man from Toronto" is to be staged to-night.

GAS POISONING.

REVENUE OFFICER'S DEATH.

CORONER'S JURY AND QUIDERS.

An enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Mowbray A. Hancock, Revenue officer, who was found dead in his bathroom at 3 Armand Buildings on February 10, was conducted by the Coroner, Mr. J. K. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The Jury was composed of Messrs. C. J. Mark, (foreman), F. Taylor, and E. A. dos Remedios.

The Hongkong and China Gas Co. were represented by Mr. M. H. Turner.

The Coroner said that the inquiry had been ordered in order that certain investigations might be made and certain experiments conducted by the Police. He did not anticipate that there would be any evidence of foul play, nor evidence that the deceased took his own life. It seemed desirable in the interests of the public to hold an inquiry as to the circumstances in which the geyser was used, and that some public finding should be given. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Medical Officer, Kowloon, said that the cause of death was poisoning by carbon monoxide. He said the first symptoms of gas poisoning were headaches. In many cases the victim would not realise what was happening until he was too far gone to save himself. The witness added that he discovered a bruise at the back of the deceased's head.

In reply to the Foreman, the witness said the deceased's heart was found. There were slight traces of malaria.

Evidence by witnesses who spoke to knowing deceased and his last movements before his death was afterwards given by Revenue Officer P. Lunigan, Mr. Maurice Wallman, accountant, of 3 Armand Buildings.

Mrs. O. R. Cumming, of 2B Armand Buildings described how she accompanied a "boy" and Miss Coomes to the bathroom where the happened.

Witness knocked on the bathroom door but there was no reply. She then told the boy to get a chopper and break the door in. He did. Witness looked through the broken door and saw the deceased lying on the floor. He was asked. The boy got through the hole in the door and turned Mr. Hancock's head over. He also looked for the key of the door and it was found under Mr. Hancock's body. Witness rushed away for brandy.

When she came back Mr. Hancock had been removed so that his head and shoulders were outside the door. He appeared to be dead. He was unconscious. Blood was coming from his mouth and nose. After the doctor had arrived witness looked in the bathroom and noticed that the gas and metertaps of the geyser were turned off. There was water in the bath, which had been used. Dr. Balep tried artificial respiration for fully half an hour without success.

Evidence as to the fitting of the geyser was given by Mr. J. Hunter, superintendent of the Gas Fitting Dept. of the Hongkong and China Gas Co. who affirmed his opinion that after the death of Mr. Hancock the geyser was perfectly in order.

The witness also added in reply to a question that it was quite possible that the deceased inadvertently turned on the geyser. It was possible to do this from the bath. He might easily have slipped in getting in or out of the bath and turned on the geyser accidentally.

A report of his analysis of the gas which poisoned deceased was submitted by Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst. It proved that four or five per cent. of carbon monoxide in the atmosphere would cause asphyxiation. He formed the opinion that a small amount of ventilation in the bathroom would have prevented a dangerous accumulation of carbon monoxide.

Summing up the Coroner said that it was perfectly clear that Mr. Hancock's death was due to his breathing atmosphere which contained carbon monoxide. When the body was discovered it was evident that Mr. Hancock was trying to get out of the bathroom. The key was found underneath him. Had he been a little stronger he would probably have got out. It remained for the Jury to make any observations on the case which would be of future use to the Company.

After a brief consultation the Jury returned a verdict that death was accidental and was due to poisoning by carbon monoxide. They added the following rider:

"In our opinion, no geyser should be installed except in bathrooms which have permanent ventilation in addition to the flue from the geyser being carried through the outside."

ANNUAL PONY ROUN.

YESTERDAY'S LOW PRICES.

At the annual pony round held at the Jockey Club stables yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Hughes and Hough, a number of ponies which had won credit at the race meeting, changed hands but prices ruled exceptionally low as compared with previous years.

Last year, the highest price paid was \$1,000 for Hongkong Chief and even the most unpretentious hack fetched \$50. Yesterday, Mr. Nelson's Aviamore obtained the highest price, \$540, the purchaser being Dr. Kew. Another pony that gave a little interest to the bidding was Mr. Leitch's Prior Mair which was knocked down at \$270 to Mr. C. O. Boyd. Mr. Nomazee, whose nominations were received too late for the meeting, put up three grey ponies, one promising animal being sold at \$110 to Mr. H. Birkett. A number of ponies changed hands at only \$5 while Old Monkeynuts which had been placed during the meeting did not even draw one bid.

The ponies sold were as follows:—Mr. R. M. Dyer's Gallowgate, to Mr. Souris, \$95.

M. A. A. Alves' Sacadura, to Mr. Hidaka, \$60.

Dr. J. H. Kaw's Boomerang, to Mr. Dowbiggin, \$5.

Mr. J. M. Remedios' Royal Beauty, to Mr. Leo, \$30.

Mr. Remedios' Royal Earl, to Mr. Blason, \$20.

Mr. Johnson's Scampardale, to Mr. H. Humphreys, \$50.

Mr. Johnson's Red Ruin, to Ah Chun, \$20.

Mr. E. J. Figueiredo's Yubari, to Ah Chun, \$30.

Capt. Spinks' Hark Fer'ard, to Mr. Carroll, \$35.

Mr. H. Birkett's Shining Star, to Mr. Dowbiggin, \$10.

Mr. Birkett's Chance Shot, to All Low, \$5.

Mr. F. De Rosa's Dapper Don, to Ah Low, \$10.

Mr. H. Lake's Lottery, to Captain D'Aeth, \$40.

Mr. A. G.'s Minnehaha, to Mr. Grantham, \$35.

Mr. A. G.'s untraced chestnut, sub., to Mr. Hidaka, \$100.

Sir Paul Chater's Hope Dahlia, to Capt. Spinks, \$100.

Sir Paul Chater's Dainty Dahlia, to Mr. Curress, \$120.

Dr. Forsyth's Neston, bought back by owner, \$30.

Mr. C. E. Warren's Pearl Tile, to Mr. Carroll, \$30.

Mr. Nomazee's grey griffin, to Mr. Chestning, \$10.

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Mr. Nomazee's Fessenjan, to Ah Chun, \$40.

Mr. Seth's Faarberg, to Dr. Esler, \$75.

Mr. Seth's Trylle, to Chung Wa, \$70.

Mr. S. H. Even Though, to Mr. Hidaka, \$50.

Mr. Boyd's West River, to Mr. Harrison, \$95.

Mr. T. E. Pearce's King's Jester, to Mr. Scott, \$10.

Mr. Pearce's King Tommy, to Mr. Mas, \$70.

Mr. F. Harrison's Bhudmarh, to Mr. B. Carroll, \$35.

Mr. Hector Sassoon's ponies:—Roman Law, to Mr. de Rosa, \$95.

Roman Bandit, to Mr. Carroll, \$15.

Roman Tribute, to Mr. K. Logan, \$10.

Roman Bay, to Mr. Chee Ling, \$15.

COLONY'S RECES.

FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY.

The Colony's financial statement for the month of Feb. last year is as follows:—

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.
Balance of Assets at
- Liabilities Octo
31, 1922 7,741,851.44
Revenue from Nov
ber 1 to 30, 1922 1,991,883.23

0,824,988.39

Expenditure for
November 1 to
1922 1,909,746.28

Balance 10,824,988.39

A comparative statement of the Colony's revenue and expenditure for the period ended 30, last year, gives the following totals under revenue head:—

Estimates, 1922-23, 7,746,260; revenue from Nov 1 to 30, 1,991,883.23; for the corresponding period previous year, 1,660,005.94; revenue, to November 3, last year 2,038,552.24; revenue for corresponding period previous year, 1,677,559.78.

Under the expenditure head the statement gives following totals:—

Estimates, 1922-23, 1,909,746.28; expenditure from Nov 1 to 30, 1,909,746.28; for the corresponding period previous year, 1,921,389.97; expenditure, to November 3, last year, 1,609,309.70; expenditure for corresponding period previous year, 1,613,539.70.

NAVAL YACOWSWAINS

QUARRIL & CUMSHAW.

Two Naval launch coxswains appeared in Woolf's court this morning, as complainant and defendant.

According to Sub-Inspector Spear, complainant as accused in the brawl at Kowloon on February 23 having received \$12 from a European engineer and not diving cumshaw among the crew of the launches. The brawl developed in a fight and it is alleged the complainant was stabbed in the leg with a weapon, believed to be a knife.

He was removed to Hongkong Yard where his wounds were dressed by a Naval surgeon. Admission to the Government Hospital complainant had to undergo an operation.

His wife adjourned the hearing till Tuesday.

Horobas "Why don't you and Bilko go into partnership?" Sackler He was engaged to my wife before. You don't suppose I would be a smarter man than I am for a par, do you?"

Bay gey purchaser, unknown, \$35.

Roman, purchaser unknown, \$5.

Roman, to Mr. Carroll, \$5.

Mr. Tai's Diamante, to Mr. Dowbiggin, \$5.

Mr. Tai's Esmeralda, to Mr. Scott, \$5.

Mr. Tai's will o' the Wisp, purchaser unknown, \$15.

Cock and Joe's Old Monkeynuts, unsold.

Mr. Bailey, Lieut., President Regimental Boxing Committee.

SUGAR ROOM.

LOCAL MARKET ACTIVE.

There has been considerable activity in the local sugar market. The stocks at present in godowns and to arrive in the near future are, comparatively, small. Eagerness to buy has caused an increase in the price of white Java sugar of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per picul since yesterday's opening quotations. The grade designated by Chinese merchants as No. 18 Rough Brown, which is used to a large extent by the local refineries has also jumped about \$1.50 per picul.

The following quotations should be of interest:—

YESTERDAY'S DAY.	OPENING THIS MORNING.
No. 24 Rough White...	\$15.00—\$16.00
No. 24 Fine White...	\$14.50—\$15.00
No. 18 Rough Brown...	\$13.70—\$14.50
Java Browns	\$11.00—\$11.50

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

BY arrangement we have relinquished the Agency of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, as from the 8th March, 1923.
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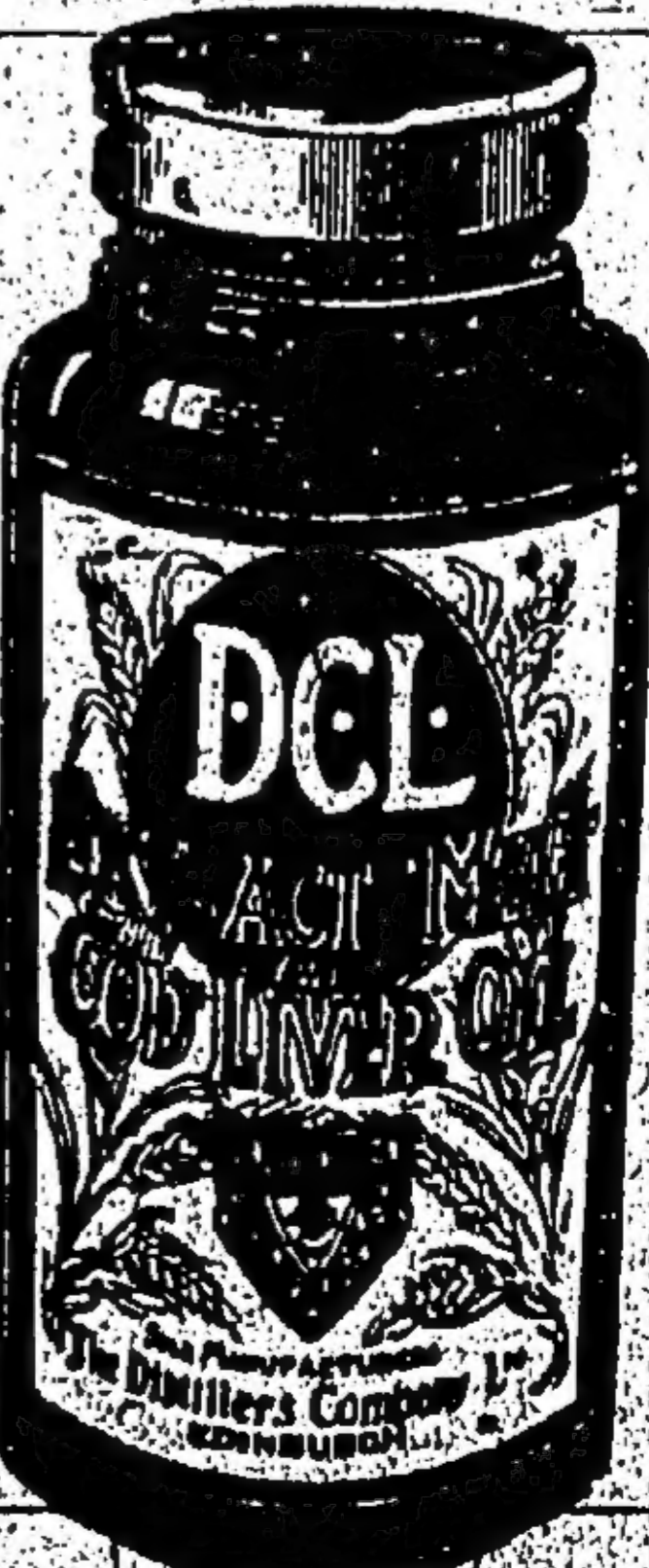
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SUNDAY, 11th March..... 4 p.m. S.S. "BUI TAI" to Macao.

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The P. & O. s.s. "Labore" left Shanghai for this port on Mar. 9 at 7 a.m. and is due here on Monday Mar. 12 at about noon.

The B.F. s.s. "Tathlybin" for Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool and Glasgow left Shanghai on Mar. 9 and is due here on Mar. 12 at 4 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nankin" left Singapore for this port on Wednesday Mar. 7 at noon with the outward English Mail, and is due here on Monday Mar. 12 at about 4 p.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tajima Maru" (Ham-bur Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Mar. 8 and is expected here on Mar. 12.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Mar. 1 p.m. left Yokohama on Mar. 3 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on Mar. 12.

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The P. & O. s.s. "Albion" left Singapore for this port on Mar. 8 and is due here on Tuesday Mar. 13 at about 6 a.m.

The B.F. s.s. "Tian" left Liverpool on Feb. 8 for Penang, Port Swettenham and Singapore. Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Mar. 13.

The P. & O. s.s. "Rondan" left Singapore via Haiphong for this port on Tuesday Mar. 8 at 5.30 p.m. and is due here on or about March 14.

The B.F. s.s. "Pyrrhus" left Liverpool on Feb. 10 for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about Mar. 15.

The Dodwell Castle Line s.s. "Manchester Castle" which left New York on Jan. 11 via ports is expected in Hongkong on March 17.

The B.F. s.s. "Titan" for Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow left Shanghai on Mar. 8 and is due here on Mar. 11 and will be despatched at daylight on Mar. 12.

The B.F. s.s. "Philoctetes" left Liverpool on Feb. 30 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Mar. 18.

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The B.F. s.s. "Bellerophon" left New York on Jan. 30 for Suez, Straits, Philippines and Hongkong and is due here on or about Mar. 27.

The B.F. s.s. "Persus" left Liverpool on Feb. 24 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Mar. 31.

The P. M. s.s. "President Taft" is scheduled to call for San Francisco via canal route on Mar. 14 and will arrive San Francisco on Apr. 6.

The N. A. L. s.s. "Rinda" sailed from Hamburg on Feb. 26 and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on or about Apr. 6.

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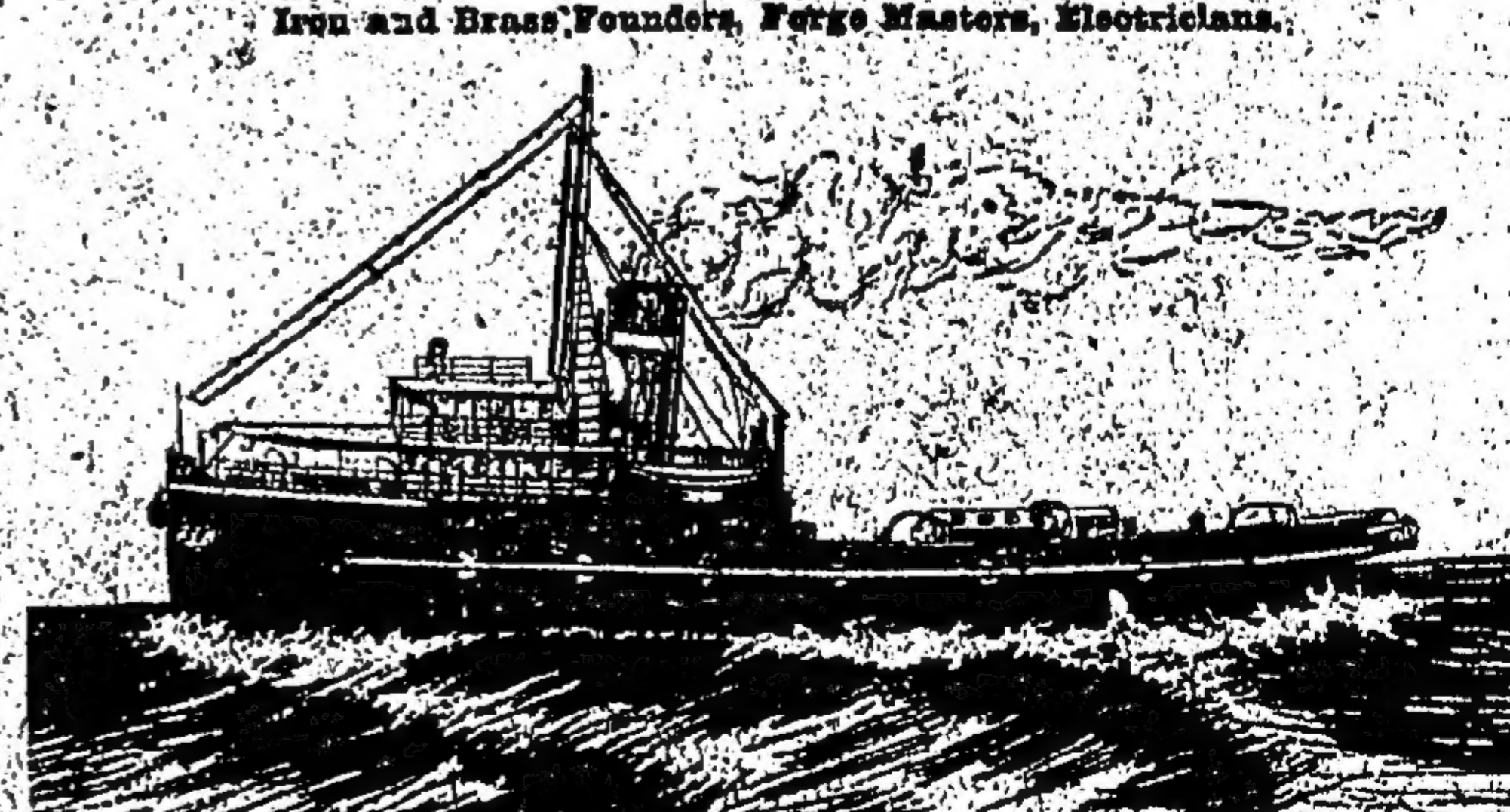
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"KASHMIR"	6,841	21st Mar.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'warp.
"BOHOLAN"	6,700	27th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Cebu & B'way.
"DONGOLA"	6,063	4th Apr.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'warp.
"NAGPORE"	6,183	11th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Cebu & B'way.
"NANKIN"	7,000	18th Apr.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'warp.
"RUHLA"	6,800	25th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Cebu & B'way.
"KARMAHA"	9,000	2nd May	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'warp.
"KARHAR"	9,000	10th May	do.
"NYNARA"	7,000	18th May	do.
"NOVARA"	6,850	25th May	do.
"DELT"	6,000	31st May	do.
"MAHWA"	10,641	11th July	do.
"DEVANHA"	6,093	25th July	do.

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"TANDA"	6,988	3rd Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
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M.S. "ORILE"	30th March	6th May
M.S. "KINA"	16th April	17th May
M.S. "MALAYA"	19th April	1st June
M.S. "BOUVIA"	10th May	20th June
M.S. "BANAMA"	4th June	8th July
M.S. "AUSTRALIAN"	1st July	7th August

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The Steamer "LAHORE"
carrying His Majesty's Mails will be
despatched from this port at Noon
on TUESDAY, the 13th March, taking
Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable Cargo for Italy,
France and London (under arrange-
ment) will be conveyed by this Steamer
proceeding to Bombay and there trans-
shipped to the on-carrying Steamer for
Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at the Office
until 3 p.m. the day before sailing.
The contents and value of all packages
are required.

For further particulars apply to
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
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Hongkong, March 9, 1923.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI,
MARSALA, PORT SAID, ADEN,
COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

The Steamship

"TRIESTE"

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-
loon Wharf and Godown Company,
Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from
the wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded
unless notice to the contrary be given
before 9th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
15th inst., will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 25th inst., or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
16th inst., at 10 a.m. by our surveyors
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents,
Hongkong, March 9, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

FROM NEW YORK

The Steamship

"CITY OF LINCOLN"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo by
her are informed that all goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of
Hols' Wharf, whence delivery may be
obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after
16th March, 1923, will be subject to
rent.

All claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 23rd March, 1923, or they
will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays and Fridays between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within
the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
THE BANK LINE LIMITED,
General Agents,
Hongkong, March 9, 1923.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. COPENHAGEN.

The Motorship

"INDIAN"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that all goods
are being landed and stored at their risk
into the hazardous and/or extra
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong &
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,
whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godowns, and all
goods remaining undelivered after the
15th of March, 1923, will be subject
to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined in the
presence of Consignees by Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas on the 16th of
March, 1923 at 10 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the
16th of March, or they will not be
recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.,
Agents,
Hongkong, March 9, 1923.

MAN'S THREE SELVES

MYSTERIES OF MULTIPLE PERSONALITY

Is it possible for the body to be
operated by more than one soul?

This fascinating conception has
been suggested in a novel form by
Mr. Gerald Balfour, who, accord-
ing to his brother, the Earl of Bal-
four, has advanced a very interest-
ing theory on multiple personality.
Mr. Gerald Balfour (said the
Earl in his latest Gifford lecture)
considered that it was not neces-
sary, or perhaps even probable, that
a particular organism should be the
instrument of only one soul. Such
a theory would appear to be sup-
ported by telepathic communica-
tion, regarding which, Lord Bal-
four said, "evidence proved conclu-
sively that in certain rare cases
what passed in one mind was
known to another mind without
that process of psychical interpreta-
tion which, in the ordinary, was the
only method by which soul could
communicate with soul."

MULTIPLE PERSONALITY

Mr. Gerald Balfour has been for
many years a leading member of the
Society for Psychical Research,
which, in the course of its proceed-
ings, has devoted considerable
attention to the subject of "Multi-
ple Personality."

A remarkable collection of evi-
dence has been brought together by
Dr. T. W. Mitchell who is now the
president of the society, and record-
ed in its proceedings.

A *Daily News* representative was
shown recently in Part 16 of the
Proceedings, Dr. Mitchell's account
of a number of types of multiple
personality, with evidence that two
co-existing streams of consciousness
may manifest themselves as two dis-
tinct personalities through one
bodily organism.

The examples cited include the
famous cases of Mr. Hannu, who,
after an accident, developed a new
personality which had no knowl-
edge of his former self.

But the old memories were not
destroyed; they were only dissoci-
ated, and in the course of treatment
the old self began to alternate with
the new self. The old self when it
reappeared was as ignorant of the
new self as the new self was of the
old self.

OLD SELF AND THE NEW

"The only way to ensure the
stability and permanence of the old
self was to get it to synthesize with
the new self, thus producing a third
self which knew both the others.
The third self was, however, differ-
ent from the normal self which
emerges as a third self in the
synthesis of two selves which are
each, but fragments of an original
whole self. For in the Hanna case
each self was a whole self, although
one had a much fuller content, a
much richer store of memories,
than the other. And the third self
restored by the union of two halves,
was the original self with the
memories of the new self super-
added."

STRANGE CASE OF "SALLY"

Dr. Mitchell also quotes the case
of Miss Beauchamp in whom two
separate personalities alternated,
but when the real Miss Beau-
champ was reconstructed had
memory for the whole lives of the
two selves. These alternating per-
sonalities were known as B.I. and
B.I.V. and then synthesis recently
formed Miss B. But at the same
time there existed a co-conscious
personality known as "Sally." But
as a fully formed personality
"Sally" was never a part of the
original Miss Beauchamp in the
same sense that B.I. or B.I.V. was
and when the reconstruction of the
disintegrated self was to be brought
about there was no room for
"Sally" except "where she came
from."

In some rare instances of multi-
ple personality "we may get a
large number of incomplete selves,
some of which are so abortive as
hardly to warrant the designation
of selves at all," and Dr. Mitchell
places King Louis V. in this cate-
gory.

NOVEL WAR MEMORIAL

CANDLESTICKS MADE FROM TROPHIES

The Bishop of London dedicated
in St. Paul's Cathedral, the London
Rifle Brigade War Memorial, which
commemorates 1,700 of all ranks of
the three battalions of the reg-
iment, and consists of a pair of solid
silver candlesticks weighing 800oz.
and standing 4ft. 6in. high. The
regimental badge is incorporated in
the boldly designed plinth.
The silver from which the candle-
sticks are made was, with the ex-
ception of a few ounces, contributed
by the relatives of men who died in
the war, many parents sending cups
and medals won by their dead sons.
Colonel A. Bates, the command-
ing officer, handed over the candle-
sticks to Lord Desborough, of the
Lord Kitchen's National Memorial
Fund Council, who accepted them

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL"

ENTERTAINMENTS

March 10.—Coronet Theatre, "The
Notorious Mrs. Sands." World
Theatre; William Farnum in "Wolves
of the Night." Star Theatre; Madge
Kennedy in "Baby Mine."

March 10.—Theatre Royal;
Bandman's Eastern Circuit Ltd.,
present Robert Courtneidge and W.
E. Holloway's London Co., opening
performance, "The Man from
Toronto."

March 12.—Theatre Royal; Robert
Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's
London Co., in the Mysterious Mystery
Play "The Bat."

March 13.—Theatre Royal; Robert
Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's
London Co., in Gladys Cooper's
Greatest Success, "The Second Mrs.
Tanqueray."

March 14.—Theatre Royal; Robert
Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's
London Co., in a romantic Play of the
East "The Garden of Allah."

SOCIAL

March 10.—St. Stephen's College
Association Dinner.

SPORTING EVENTS

March 10.—St. Stephen's College
Association Tennis and Football
Matches at the College.

March 22—23—R. A. Athletic
Meeting, U.S.R.C. Ground, Kowloon,
one mile race open to the Services
and all British Residents in the
Colony, race timed for 3.20 p.m. on
the 23rd.

LAND SALES

March 12.—At P.W.D. Office, one
lot of land at Cannery Bay and one
lot at Lo Lung Hang Valley, at 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION

March 12.—Lammert Bros., the
whole of Dr. G. D. Black's valuable
household furniture, carved black-
wood ware, one grand piano by
"Winkelmann, one perambulator,
etc., at "La Mor No. 16 Peak Road,
2.45 p.m.

March 14.—Lammert Bros., a
quantity of valuable household
furniture in the hall of "Kingslere"
including books, one enameled bath,
or a geyser, one Victor Victrola
with records, a very fine jade inlaid
blackwood screen, 1 microscope, and
1 wardrobe trunk, at 2.45 p.m.

March 15.—Lammert Bros., a large
collection of marble statues, busts,
lamps, vases, powder boxes, pedes-
tals at Room 17, Astor House Hotel,
2.30 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS

March 12.—Thirty-eighth annual
ordinary general meeting of A. S.
Watson and Co., Ltd. at Hongkong
Hotel, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS

March 10.—St. Stephen's College
Association annual general meeting
at the College, 6 p.m.

DOG, CAT, POULTRY AND FISH SHOW

March 10.—At the headquarters of
the Hongkong Defence Corps from 3
to 6 p.m.

THE WATER SUPPLY

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
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CITY AND ISLAND DISTRICT WATER WORKS

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DESTINATION	STEAMER	SAILING
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	TAKRANG	Tues. 12th Mar. Noon
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	WINGANG	Wed. 14th Mar. 10 a.m.
HATPHONG via HOIHOW	KWAISANG	Wed. 14th Mar. 10 a.m.
SANDAKY	HINSANG	Wed. 14th Mar. 3 p.m.
SWATOW and DALUTTA	HOSANG	Wed. 14th Mar. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	LOKANG	Thurs. 15th Mar. Noon
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	YANG	Fri. 16th Mar. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	TUNGSHING	Fri. 16th Mar. 11 a.m.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Fri. 16th Mar. 3 p.m.
KORE via YOKOHAMA	FOOKSANG	Sun. 18th Mar. 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	YATSHING	Tues. 20th Mar. 10 a.m.
YATSHING	CHIPSING	Wed. 21st Mar. Noon
KORE	LAISANG	Fri. 23rd Mar. 4 p.m.
BANGKOK via HOIHOW	CHUNSAW	Sat. 24th Mar. 10 a.m.
STRAITS and DALUTTA	KWAISANG	Fri. 30th Mar. 3 p.m.

Calcutta Line.—This line now offers regular sailings to Calcutta, Penang and Singapore returning from Calcutta steamers proceed via Rangoon and Hongkong to Japan, occasionally calling at Shanghai. All steamers have excellent passenger accommodation, are fitted with Electric Light and Fans and carry a fully qualified surgeon.

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Borneo Line.—Sailings approximately weekly for passengers and cargo, calling at Malacca, Singapore, and Borneo.

Tientsin Line.—A regular service is run from March to November between Hongkong and Tientsin calling at Weihai and Chiaoow.

Rangoon Line.—A weekly service is provided between Hongkong and Rangoon via Swatow, by five steamers fitted with up-to-date passenger accommodation.

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LARGEST STEAMER-BULKER DIESEL
ENGINE.

Messrs. Alexander Stephen and Sons, Ltd., Linthouse, Glasgow, have just completed in their marine engineering works a five-day's non-stop test of a Stephen-Salzer Diesel engine developing 2,000 h.p. at 100 r.p.m. constructed for the British-India Company's motor-ship "Dalgona."

The engine is of the single acting two-cycle, crosshead type with air injection, and forced lubrication. Scavenging air is supplied by a single-stage turbo blower direct coupled to a D.O. motor running at 2,700 r.p.m. The motor is a variable speed one, and the pressure of the scavenging air can be regulated according to the load. Electric current for driving the turbo blower is supplied from an auxiliary Diesel generator of 400 h.p. The scavenging air enters the cylinder through two rows of scavenging ports in the bottom of the cylinder liner situated one above the other. The opening and closing of the bottom row of ports, and of the exhaust ports is controlled by the piston, but the opening of the top row of scavenging ports is controlled by a rotary valve situated inside scavenging main and driven off the vertical shaft which operates the camshaft. The bars between the ports in the cylinder liner are water cooled. The cylinder cover has only one hole in it, situated at the centre in which is fixed a casing containing the fuel valve, the starting valves, and an escape valve. The fuel valve is operated by a torsion spindle, and the fuel valve casing has a separate water circulation for cooling. The starting valves are so arranged that the compression on the upward stroke of the piston is released, the air being discharged into the scavenging main. Compressed air at 600 lbs. per sq. in. is used for starting.

The pistons are made of cast iron in two parts, a piston head carrying a number of Rambottom rings and cooled by fresh water delivered into it by means of a special system of telescopic tubes and a piston skirt bolted to the head, the object of which is to cover the scavenging and exhaust ports. Internal expanding spring rings are fitted to the bottom of the cylinder liner to prevent the escape of exhaust gases into the crank case, and an oil scraper ring is also fitted. The jackets are cooled by salt water, and pistons by fresh water stored in a special section of the double bottom. There are two telescopic pipes to each piston, either of which is sufficient for cooling.

The stresses set up in the cylinder are transmitted to the bedplate through the cast iron framing, no tie bolts being used. Each crosshead has two guide shoes situated outside the top end bearings, and working on water-cooled guide bars. The crankshaft is of the semi-built-up type, the crankpin and webs being a single forging and the shaft shrunk into the webs. The soleplate carries a thrust bearing of the Michel type with pivoted pads. An electric turning gear is fitted to the thrust section of the bedplate for turning the engine in port.

A three stage air compressor is situated at the forward end of the engine for supplying the necessary injection air; intercoolers are bolted to the sides of the compressor cylinder. The compressor is arranged so as to be able to draw its air either from atmosphere or from the scavenging air supply.

The fuel pumps are driven by an eccentric on the vertical shaft, and the regulation of the fuel supply is controlled by the period of opening of the suction valves. The engines reverse in about nine seconds, and the period of opening of the fuel valves is adjustable from the starting platform.

All bearings are supplied with pressure lubrication either from a gravity tank or direct from the lubricating pump which is driven off the end of the crankshaft. The crosshead lubrication is supplied from a special pump working at a pressure of 300 lbs. per sq. in. This is the third and largest engine of the Diesel type. Messrs. Stephen

JUNK BAY LANDING.

GARRISON FIELD DAY.

The Hongkong garrison will have a field day on Monday, March 12. The King's Regiment with a company of Royal Marines will move by sea to Junk Bay where they will land and try to penetrate to the Tai's Cairn—Buffalo Hill Ridge, with a view to seizing a point overlooking Shatin Station.

The Grenadiers, with 2 batteries of Artillery will move by land and oppose their attempt. The forces will probably meet just north of Customs' Pass, and any onlookers who are there at about 10.30 a.m. should be able to get a good view of the operations.

have completed at Linthouse, and in each case (says *The Shipping World*) the severe test bed trials have been most successful, the engines running very smoothly with practically no vibration, and the consumption of fuel and lubricating oils being quite up to expectations.

SUEZ CANAL DEVELOPMENT.

Port Said is becoming more important as a coaling and oil distributing station. On the Asiatic side of the Suez Canal new docks are being built, and already ten firms of repute have their stations there. On the other side now stand a series of oil tanks at the disposal of the more modern shipping.

One of the first operations following the recent decision to expend 100 million francs over the next ten years upon improvements, writes the special correspondent of *L'Agence Latine*, is to be to deepen the canal. It will then have a depth of 32 instead of 31 feet at the end of the year, and as soon as possible will be increased to 35 feet. The banks on the other hand, are to be 60 metres instead of 45 metres apart.

The sea channel at the Port Said end of the canal will be deepened correspondingly, the work being more permanent by reason of the new breakwater being extended so as to prevent sand falling in from the north-east. At the Suez end, between Port Tewfik and the Red Sea, progress may not be so quick on account of difficulties with the Egyptian Government. The company's contract has not a wide enough scope, and negotiations will be necessary to permit it to undertake the new operations that are needed to make the entrance to the Red Sea as deep as other parts of the canal system.

JAPANESE SHIPOWNERS ON THE CONTINENT.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha invited a large number of guests to a dinner on board their passenger steamer "Hakonaki Maru" at Amsterdam. The vessel, which is of over 10,000 tons, with accommodation for over 100 passengers, is one of the first Japanese liners calling at Amsterdam.

The enterprising Japanese company is making serious efforts to capture the trade between the Continent and the Far East, and has already been successful in securing an important freight contract. The intention is to make Amsterdam a regular port of call for all services. The Amsterdam agents of the company are Messrs. van Es and van Ommen.

GERMAN ORIENT LINE.

German shipping prosperity is well exemplified in a report concerning the "Deutsche Orient Linie" A. G. of Stettin and Hamburg. The year 1922 was one of the most successful it has ever known. For the first half of that year it paid a dividend of 50 per cent. on its capital of 20,000,000. The fleet has been increased to a point where the company is independent of foreign ships. No more such vessels are to be chartered. In 1921 the company had 18 steamers with a tonnage of 37,000 tons. At the end of 1922 it had 33 steamers with a tonnage of 63,000 tons. Others are under construction.

WILD WEDDING TRIP.

"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME."

All sorts of annoying things from an interfering aunt to an earthquake bestrew the honeymoon path of the happy hero who is portrayed in characteristic style by Bryant Washburn in "Why Smith Left Home," a screen version of the famous farce of that name which is being screened at the Star Theatre in Kowloon to-day and to-morrow.

Following a romantic elopement Smith fixes up a hasty wedding and the train is wrecked before he gets a chance to kiss his bride. Then just as they are left alone in their room at the hotel the building catches fire and Smith has to spend the night in a hammock while officious rescuers carry his wife off to more comfortable quarters. Later he is discovered in a compromising situation with the parlourmaid and before everything works out to a happy conclusion the audience has its full money's worth of fun.

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR
IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES
UNDER THIS HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 11th MARCH, 1923.
4th SUNDAY IN LENT.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Matins 11 a.m.
Responses: Ferial; Venite: Barnby (11); Psalms: 119 (v. 146 to 176 Gloria); Croft; To Deum: Havergal; Trent; Havergal (7th day); Benedictus: Pountney (2nd evening); Hymns: Victoria; subject: The Lord Bishop of Victoria; subject: The demand for fellowship.
Liturgy (12 noon).
Evangelion (6 p.m.).
Responses: Ferial; Psalm: 39 Parcell; Magnificat: Turle (2nd evening); New Testament: Foster (8th evening); Hymns: 294, 295.
Preacher: Rev. Romanus Lee. Subject: Children of promise.

Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road East.
Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Wanchai.

Sunday, 11th March, 1923.

10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Naval and Garrison Church Parade. Hymns and Chant, 4. To Deum, 889, 719, 461. Subject: "Secrets disclosed." Preacher: Rev. C. Clouston Parry. 11 a.m. Divine Service. Hymns: 49, 9, 163, 77, 1. Subject: "Self-acceptance." Preacher: Rev. W. F. Scholes. 3.30 p.m. Sunday School with illustrated black-board address by Superintendent. Friday, 9.45 p.m. Choir practice. Wesleyan, Seaford and Solihull Home. Arsenal Street. Sunday, 8.15 a.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour. Speaker: Mr. P. Nothcott. Subject: "Punctured Tyres." Soloists, Mrs. Nothcott and Miss Green. 8.40 p.m. Weekly Guild. Devotional Meeting with address.

University Students' Services Association.

Rhodes Mission Church, Bopham Road.
Sunday, March 11th 1923,
at 7.30 p.m.

Hymns: 291. "Oft in danger, oft in need."
291. "Lead us heavenly father, lead us."
291. "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Preacher: Rev. C. B. Shang, M. A. (Warden of St. John's Hall, University). Subject: "Auto suggestion and Faith."

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, March 11.
Morning Service, at 11 a.m.
Hymns: 235, 510, 765, 37, 109.
Subject: The Patience of Christ.
Evening Service at 8 p.m.
Hymns: 215, 235, 547, 529, 870.
Subject: The Temptation of Peter.
Preacher at both Services: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald. Sunday School, at 3.30. Christian Endeavour Meeting on Friday, at 8.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting and Social Hour.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Sunday 11th March 1923.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
First Church, Christ, Seafordist, Macdonald Road, Below Bowen Road Tram Station.
Sunday, 11.15 a.m.
Wednesday, 8.45 p.m.

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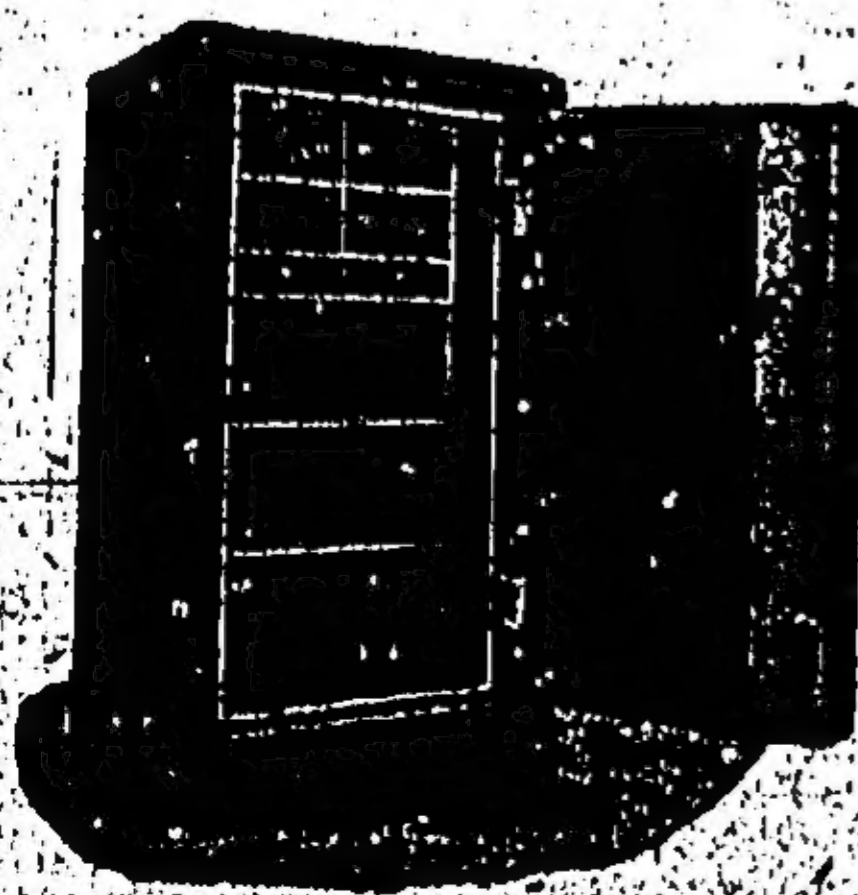
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TOURNAMENT ENTRIES.

LIST OF DRAWINGS.

Good entries have been received for this year's lawn tennis tournaments. There are 26 in the Open Singles and 25 pairs in the Open Doubles and some interesting matches should be seen.

The drawings are as follows:

OPEN SINGLES.

Byes.—R. W. Lane v. S. A. Rumbach; S. E. Green.
First Round.—Wong Po-keung v. P. I. Lau; A. Eveleigh v. Horace Lo; S. D. Imaill v. H. Kappa; M. K. Lo v. E. Buschaert; C. Wilson v. O. Rumbach; V. Yanovich v. A. E. Dome; N. Trambitzky v. Yew Man-tsun; Thos. Jay v. F. A. Redmond; F. Wheler v. L. Jack; H. D. Rumbach v. A. H. Rumbach.
Byes.—M. W. Lo; S. H. Imaill v. R. E. Worthington.

OPEN DOUBLES.

Byes.—E. Buschaert and H. Kappa v. R. H. Worthington and H. Hancock; M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo.
First Round.—L. Jack and W. Hyde v. E. Grimbale and L. Nelson; S. H. Imaill and S. D. Imaill v. R. H. Wild and J. D. Humphreys; Horace Lo and C. Choo v. S. E. Green and D. S. Green; E. B. S. Dods and A. B. Raworth v. G. N. Hayes and R. O. C. Howard; F. Wheeler and C. E. Millard v. C. C. Stark and T. G. Bennett; S. A. Rumbach and A. N. Rumbach v. M. P. Lo and Thomas Lay; W. B. Roberts and R. B. Lindell v. E. de Sousa and P. Prata; Yew Man-tsun and Ho Wai-hing v. O. Rumbach and H. D. Rumbach; V. Yanovich and Wong Po-keung v. R. M. Henderson and A. Brearley.

Byes.—G. R. Sayer and F. A. Redmond v. A. Eveleigh and A. S. Lindell; C. Wilson and L. Forster v. H. E. Grace and J. R. Lloyd.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Byes.—J. R. Lloyd v. R. E. Worthington; F. A. Dinale v. A. Eveleigh; K. W. Lane v. C. C. Stark.
First Round.—S. E. Green v. C. Wilson; A. Brearley v. R. M. Henderson; L. Forster v. R. K. Valentine; G. W. Sewell v. G. Mickin.

HANDICAP SINGLES "A."

Byes.—S. E. Green (+30) v. R. E. Worthington (+30); R. H. Wild (+5/6).

First Round.—J. R. Lloyd (+3/6) v. N. L. Thomas (+5/6); T. H. King (+15) v. C. C. Stark (+15/6); A. B. Raworth (scr.) v. L. Forster (+3/6); J. D. Humphreys (scr.) v. G. W. Sewell (+1/6); R. M. Smith (+15/6) v. E. R. S. Dods (+2/6); W. G. Neish (+15/6) v. D. S. Green (+1/6); R. M. Henderson (+5/6); C. Wilson (+2/6) v. T. G. Bennett (+1/6); R. K. Valentine (+4/6) v. G. Mickin (+4/6).

HANDICAP SINGLES "B."

Byes.—D. de Leeuw (scr.) v. C. G. Perdue (+3/6); F. A. Fraser (+1/6) v. G. R. Dawbarn (+4/6).
First Round.—A. K. Mackenzie (+2/6) v. W. G. Kenna (+4/6); F. E. Barker (+15/6) v. J. B. Ross (+15/6); J. Hancock (+2/6) v. W. Woodward (scr.); G. V. Mark (scr.) v. C. M. Wilson (+5/6); K. W. Lane (+3/6) v. W. N. Nicholson (+1/6); H. G. Oaden (+15/6) v. W. H. Cornell (+15/6); G. F. Ellams (scr.) v. B. Crowley (+15/6).
Byes.—R. Pestoni (+2/6) v. W. J. Carrie (+4/6); F. F. Phillips (scr.) v. A. H. Penn (scr.) v. C. W. E. Bishop (+4/6).

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

First Round.—W. B. Roberts and G. N. Hayes (+3/6) v. L. Forster and T. H. King (scr.); S. E. Green and D. S. Green (+15/6) v. R. M. Henderson and A. Brearley (+1/6); G. R. Dawbarn and C. J. Cooper (+4/6) v. C. V. Mark and H. H. Wild (+2/6); J. Hancock and A. H. Penn (+5/6) v. A. K. Mackenzie and R. K. Valentine (+3/6); F. A. Dinale and E. C. Hagen (+4/6) v. C. G. Neish and G. P. Menzies (+2/6) v. W. G. Kenna and W. Frasers (+15/6); C. Thorne and J. R. Wood (+2/6) v. E. A. Redmond and M. H. Roffey (+2/6); R. E. Worthington and H. E. Grace (+15/6) v. E. Grimbale and L. Nelson (scr.); G. W. Sewell and T. G. Bennett (scr.) v. R. M. Smith and C. C. Stark (+5/6); W. J. Carrie and R. K. M. Simpson (+15/6) v. W. L. Thomas and A. R. Sutherland (+5/6); C. W. E. Bishop and W. Woodward (+5/6) v. J. D. Humphreys and H. Humphreys (+4/6); G. R. Sayer and A. J. Humphreys (+4/6) v. E. Ellams and B. Crowley (+4/6); C. Wilson and A. G. M. Fletcher (+1/6) v. W. B. Cornaby and G. M. Wilson (+4/6); E. R. S. Dods and A. B. Raworth (+15/6) v. H. K. Prosser and A. O. Kappa (scr.); E. P. Harrison and

STRIKE BOGEY.

SHANGHAI ATTEMPT THAT FAILED.

The Festival of Lanterns graced the Chinese calendar yesterday (the 15th day of the first moon), says the N. C. Daily News, and by all accounts—some of them highly sensational accounts—the day was to have been darkened by a "general" nation-wide strike. Not only all Shanghai, but all China, was to have downed tools and closed shop doors. In the first place, we believe, the idea was spread abroad and ardently encouraged that the closing of business for one day would effectively advertise a national desire for the disbandment of troops. Enthusiasts worked hard on this idea, and even used their China New Year red carols of greeting to spread the notion abroad. Then came the Hankow labour trouble, with the shooting of strikers and the death of their legal adviser, Mr. Sz Yang, and from this point professional agitators appear to have taken the matter in hand, converting the simple idea of a national idleness day into that of a General Strike.

With their usual modesty, originators of this scheme kept strictly in the background, where they employed themselves with ardent and vigorous pulling of editorial strings. News of the General Strike was so effectively broadcasted that quite a number of people locally became apprehensive, and matters reached a climax a day or two ago, when the military Governor of Shanghai announced that martial law would be declared for the day and that all demonstrations would be rigorously suppressed.

Nothing happened. There were no processions and no strikes, and if anybody at all enjoyed a holiday, it must have been the armed patrols which were announced to be in readiness for all emergencies on Chinese territory. The belief is that, originally, the movement indicated a genuine desire by responsible people to adopt some means of supporting the policy of disbanding troops as a prelude to national reunification; but Chambers of Commerce and other responsible bodies withdrew immediately the scheme was taken up and exploited by labour agitators, whose organization has evidently failed them.

This we knew and therefore refrained from giving the agitators the publicity they craved—and unfortunately got in some papers.

Meers Arratoon V. Apar and Co. have relinquished the local agency of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, as from March 8.

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board the Medical Officer of Health will move:—"That where application is made to install water closets in a block of houses under a single ownership, the Committee need not withhold its recommendation on the ground only that no provision is made for a separate water supply within the curtilage of each house in the block for which water closets are desired."

Brookeleigh: "I would do any thing in my power to prove my love for your daughter." Old Gotox: "Would you support her?" Brookeleigh: "My dear sir, I said anything in my power."

M. G. H. Edwards (+2/6) v. T. F. Claxton and J. Hooper (+15/6).
Bye.—J. A. Fraser and L. de Leeuw (+5/6).

MINED HANDICAP DOUBLES.

First Round.—C. C. Stark and Mrs. Stark (+15/6) v. G. H. Wilson and Mrs. G. H. Wilson (+15/6); R. E. Worthington and Miss G. Grace (+30) v. G. R. Dawbarn and Miss Jenkins (+15/6); E. R. S. Dods and Mrs. Dods (+5/6) v. G. F. Ellams and Miss Ranger (+15/6) v. A. B. Raworth and Miss P. Grace (+5/6); E. Grimbale and Mrs. Grimbale (+5/6) v. P. P. J. Wodehouse and Mrs. Wodehouse (+15/6); J. B. Ross and Mrs. Ross (+15/6) v. G. R. Sayer and Mrs. Sayer (+2/6); J. R. Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd (+1/6) v. C. Wilson and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell (+5/6); J. A. Fraser and Dr. Gladys Turner (+1/6) v. G. W. Sewell and Miss H. Irving (+15/6); G. H. Hayes and Mrs. Boyd (+2/6) v. L. V. Webb and Mrs. Remington (+3/6); H. E. Grace and Miss Duff (+5/6) v. C. D. Lambert and Mrs. Tarrant (+4/6); H. S. Bennett and Mrs. Simpson (+15/6) v. B. M. Smith and Mrs. Smith (+15/6); Butterworth and Miss Butterworth (+15/6) v. A. D. Ball and Mrs. Bevan (+1/6); C. V. Mark and Mrs. Griffin (+5/6) v. W. N. Nicholson and Mrs. Gompertz (+4/6).
Byes.—R. W. Lane and Mrs. Lane (+15/6) v. H. R. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips (+15/6).

CANTON ROAD AFFAIR.

MEN CHARGED IN COURT.

Four men gained admission into No. 23, Canton Road, occupied by Chinese, on Thursday, by asking for one of the inmates for whom they had a letter. On leaving they produced revolvers and turned on their host, who was alone in the house. A shout for assistance alarmed the robbers who escaped without idealising anything. Later one of the alleged robbers was arrested near the house with a pistol in his possession, two other suspects were arrested in Yankow and all three have been identified by the occupant.

This morning the men appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood on charges of possession of arms and attempted armed robbery. Sub-Inspector Spear being in charge of the case.

His Worship formally remanded the case till Monday.

GOLF HINTS.

EYE AND BALL.

The advice given to billiards players by Mr. Sidney Fry to keep their eye on the ball and not on the object ball is in direct opposition to one of the fundamental rules for good billiards writes Leslie Schon, author of "The Psychology of Golf."

Yet nearly every player when he starts the game looks at the cue ball and not at the object ball. He does so instinctively. Sooner or later he is told that this is a serious fault. But is it sound advice to recommend him to alter his natural method?

Such games as cricket, football, and lawn tennis differ from billiards. The movement of the ball attracts the player's eye. But a first-class player at any of these games is able to place the ball with absolute accuracy.

A great batsman like Hobbs must register in his mind the position of the various fieldsers, so that when he is bowled a loose ball—say a half-volley—he can drive it through a gap in the field. It is impossible to look the scoring strokes of a good batsman who is at the top of his form. The altered position of the field is registered mentally and the ball placed accordingly.

Probably, co-ordination of hand and eye reaches its highest point in shooting at a moving object. The game shot makes no attempt to align the sights of his gun; he relies on instinct to point his gun at the spot at which he is looking.

In teaching revolver shooting during the war it was found that with a very little practice this instinctive pointing gave accurate results even with men unused to weapons.

A well-known psychologist who has spent much time experimenting on co-ordination says that the movement of the arms is controlled by attention to some object in the field of vision.

This appears to prove that the billiards player should look at the object ball. The cue is supported by the "bridge" formed by the left hand, and striking of the cue ball should be automatic. Thus it is not only unnecessary to look at it but greater accuracy will result if the player fixes his attention on the actual part of the object ball that he wishes to hit.

At golf it is very rare to find a player who does not look at his ball on the green. Yet one of the most accurate putters that I have met told me that he chooses a spot on the green on the direct line to the hole, and that he looks at this spot and not at his ball when putting.

HONGKONG BANK NOTES.

Returns of the average amount of Bank Notes in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 28th Feb., 1923, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:

Banks	Average Amount	Specie in Reserve
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	£13,515,523	£ 5,750,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	43,963,033	50,000,000
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited	1,418,510	650,000
Total	£58,997,066	£56,400,000

* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £631,000.
† Securities with the Crown Agents and Straits Government £1,500,000.
‡ Securities with the Crown Agents £130,000.

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 68 of 1911):

Security	Amount	Latent market price
4% Treasury Stock	£130,000	104-105

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Judge Alton B. Parker, formerly of the Court of Appeals of New York State and Democratic candidate, for the Presidency against Theodore Roosevelt in 1904, has been married, in New York City, to Mrs. Amelia Day Campbell. Judge Parker is 70, and his bride is 51.



Senator Earle B. Mayfield, of Texas, shown here with Senator Morris Sheppard, of the same State, took office on March 4. Mayfield's election was based on the belief that he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, the backing of which organization he is supposed to have had.

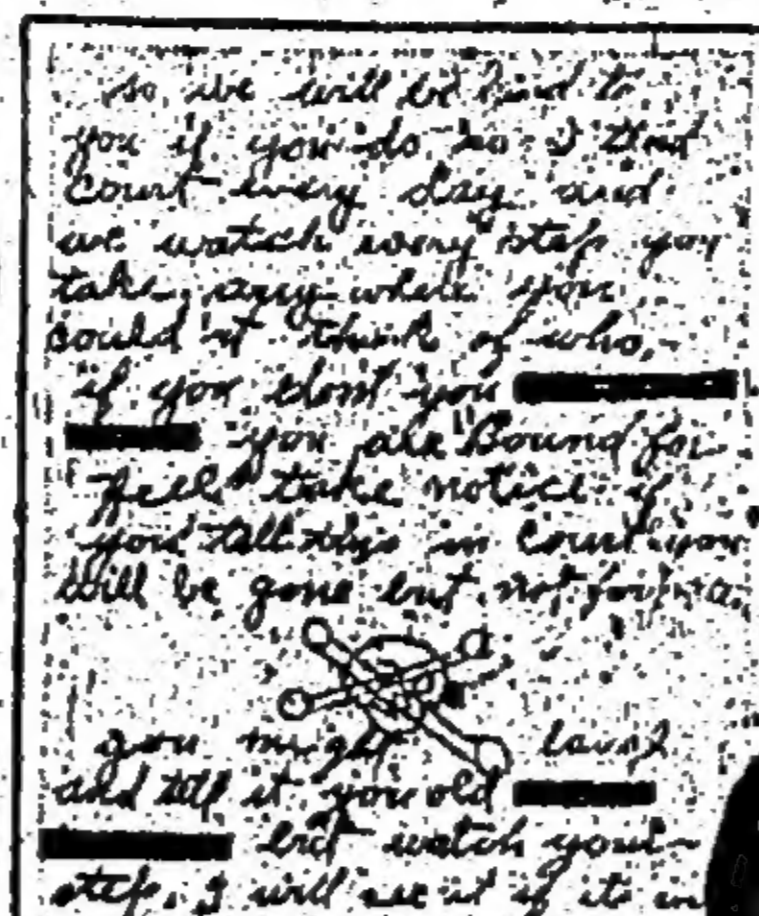


President of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., is shown talking from his office, No. 195 Broadway, New York City, to England by radio telephone. He was distinctly heard by a distinguished group of scientists in Britain.



R.P. Poole.

Warning note.



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Dr. O.F. Shipman.

Charles Galli.

R. P. Poole, real estate agent has received this warning threatening murder unless he retracts the testimony he gave during the murder trial of union miners in the recent American strike. The letter was attached to a miniature hangman's noose and left on the door. Dr. O. F. Shipman has been boycotted by his townspeople because of the damaging testimony he gave against the miners. Charles Galli, a delivery boy, aided the defence by his testimony.



Lieut. W.N. Williams.

Lieutenant William N. Williams, nearly 88, a retired naval officer, first sought to fight for his country in the Mexican War, succeeded in the Civil War and, after driving officials almost crazy, was finally accepted for active duty in the quartermaster corps in the European war.



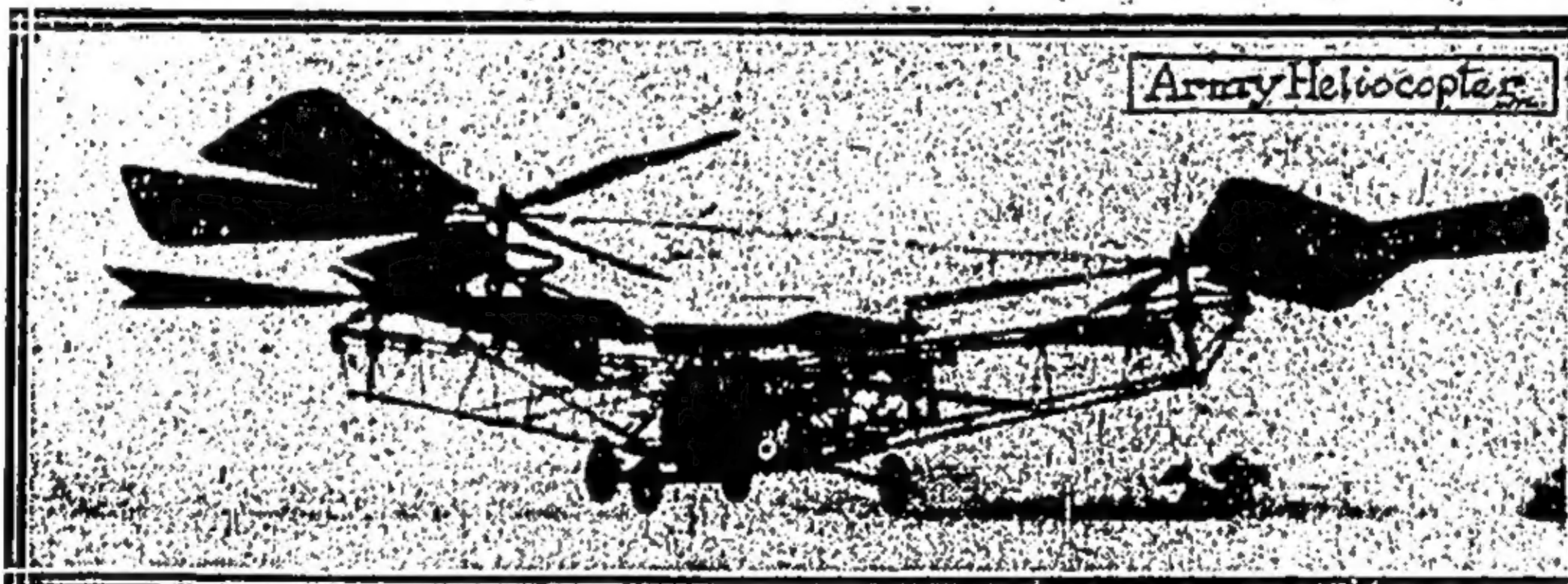
Howard W. Fenton.

Twenty-seven years ago Howard W. Fenton went to work in the Harris Trust & Savings Bank as a filing clerk, at \$8 a week. Now he has been elected president of the institution, one of the largest in Chicago.



Justice Taft's grandchildren.

America's Chief Justice, Mr. William Howard Taft became a grandfather twice in one day. First he received a telegram announcing the arrival of a baby boy in the home of his son, Charles P. Taft, 2nd. A few hours later another message came telling him of the birth of a son to his other son, Robert A. Taft.



The problem of vertical flight by heavier than air machines is now believed to have been solved. This photograph shows the machine in the air. It reached an altitude of six feet and remained off the ground 102 seconds.



Leaving prison, after 22 years, confinement for murder. A former sailor, he exclaimed: "I thought I should never smell the sea again!" His only regret upon leaving was that he could not take the prison cat with him.



P.H. Davis.

Supreme secretary of the Ladies of the Invisible Empire secret society. With his wife, he is organizing the new order. He expects to initiate 1,000 members next month, and claims to have branches in 33 States. The society's purpose is similar to that of the Ku Klux Klan, although it is said to have no official connection with that organization.



Isaias de Pirola.

Isaias de Pirola, one of the wealthiest and most influential residents of Peru, has been summarily banished, on one day's notice, he asserts—by President August Leguia, because newspapers had hinted he would be a Democratic candidate for the Presidency of Peru two years hence. He declares that within two months 300 members of his party have been exiled and that many have mysteriously disappeared.

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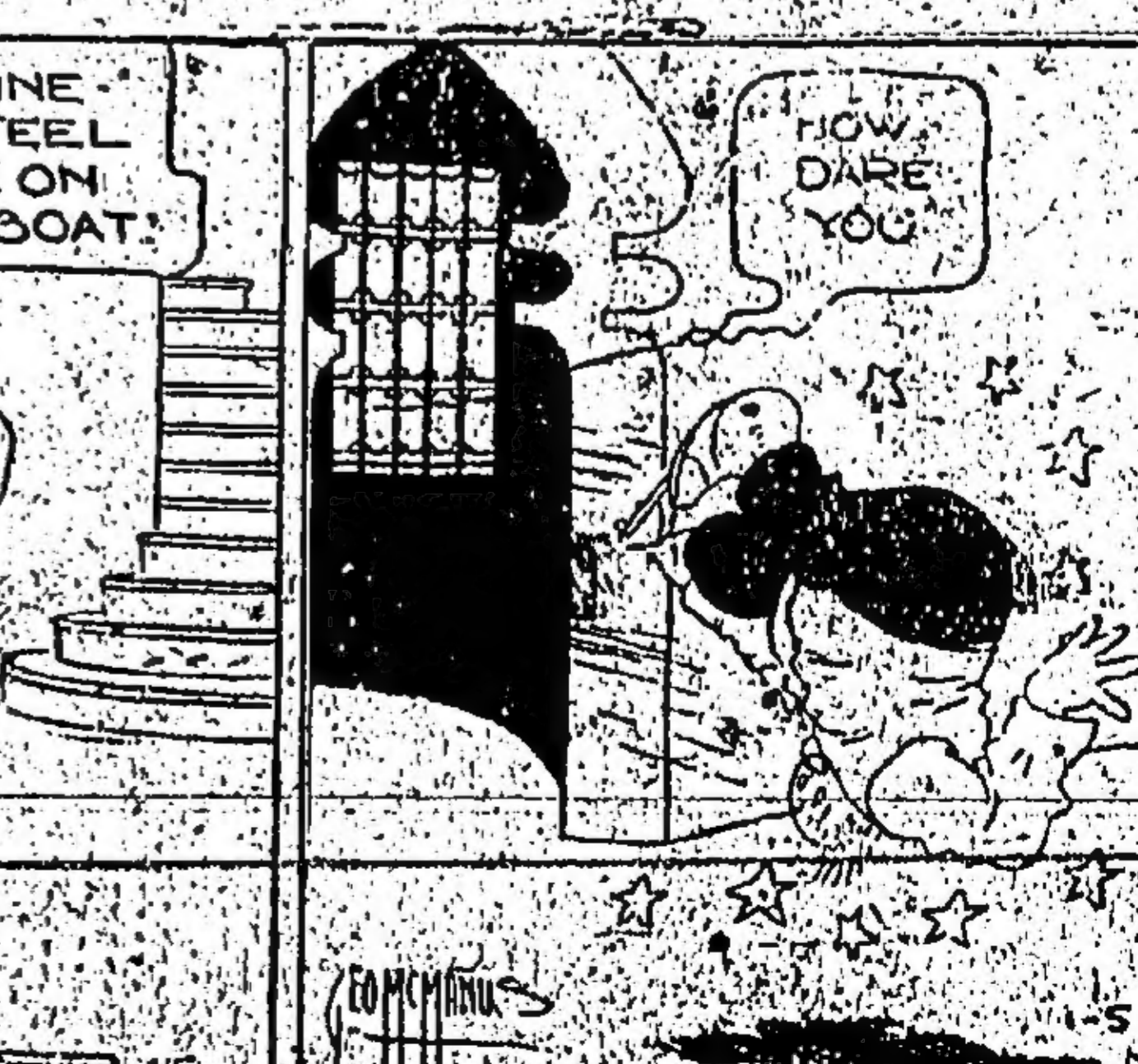
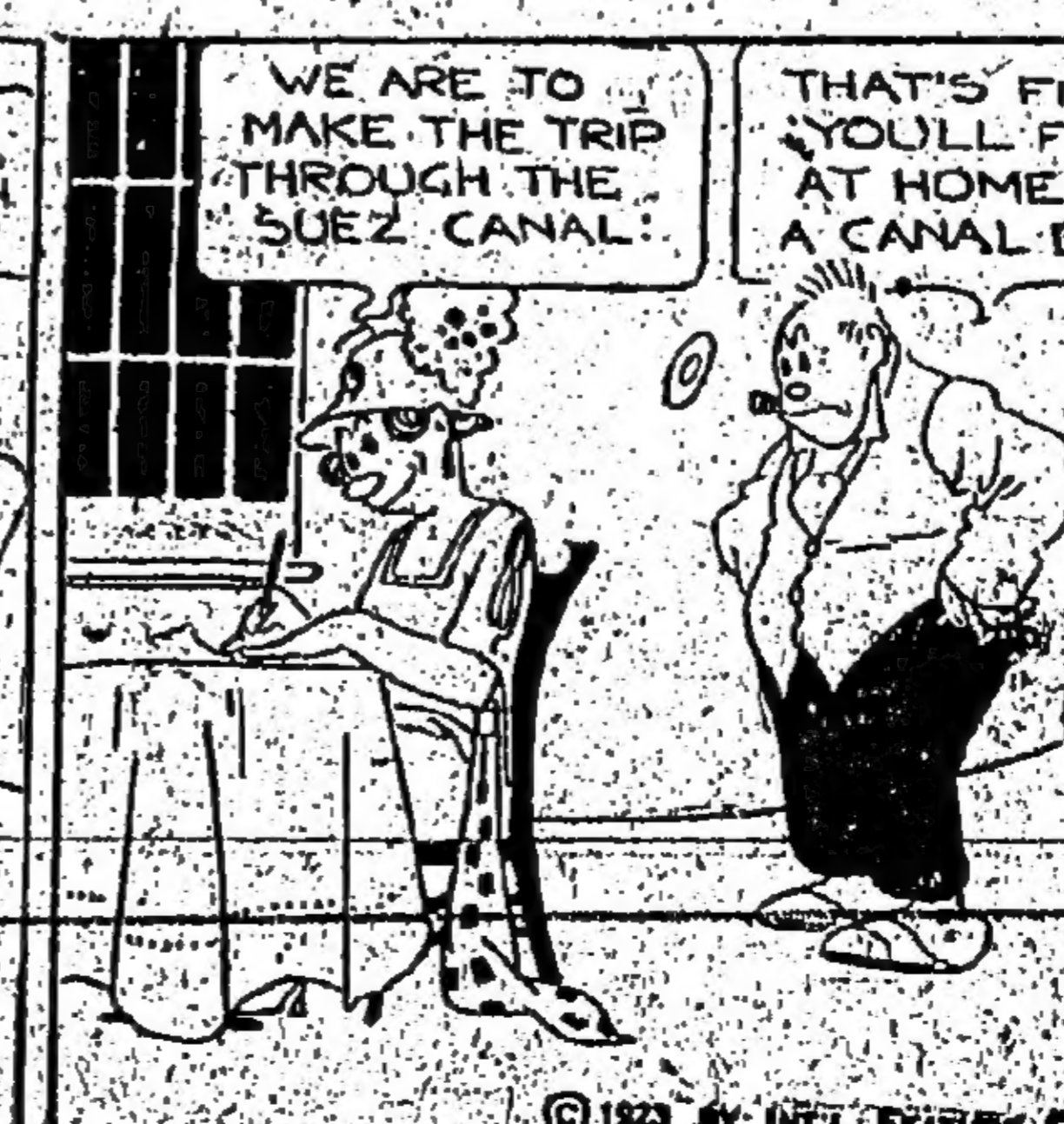
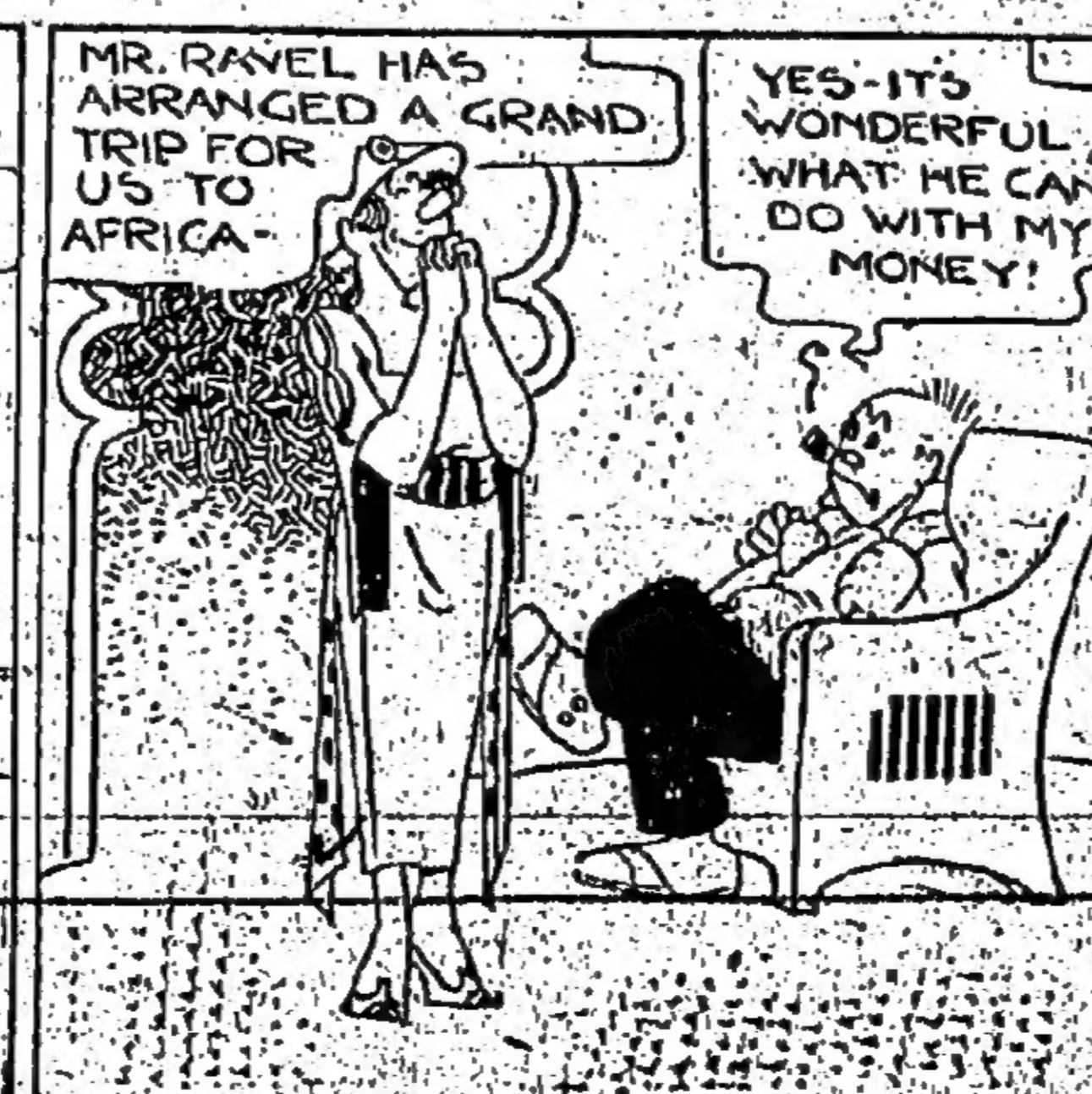
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TSAO KUN AND WU PEI FU WORKING TOGETHER.

PEKING, March 9.
An important note on the present Cabinet crisis reveals that Generals Tsoo Kun and Wu Pei Fu are working together. It has been widely reported recently that there has been much friction between them.

PEKING CABINET RESIGNS.

PEKING, March 8.
The Cabinet resigned en bloc this evening.

THE RUHR.

PARIS, March 8th.
The Deputy for Martinique asked leave to interrogate the Premier in the Chamber of Deputies, regarding the withdrawal from the Ruhr area of a division containing 200 Martinique Creoles.

President Poincaré, in a written reply, stated that France had always considered the Colonies an integral and indivisible part of the Motherland, and had not distinguished between the various races living under the protection of the French flag. France had never recognized two categories of classes of citizens. German propaganda sought to limit France to the use of metropolitan troops, but France would not come to uphold her right to retain European and overseas contingents side by side. The Government's reason for not employing coloured troops in the Ruhr area was that it was considered more expedient, for the present, not to furnish any pretext for German propaganda.

Congo, March 8th.
The newly-established Belgian Military Summary Court at Neuve digposed of twenty of the cases against Germans on the first day. Announcing that, "the time for mildness is past," the President of the Court inflicted punishments ranging from a fine of 100,000 marks to six months' imprisonment; the latter in the case of a newspaper editor who refused to divulge the names of contributors of objectionable articles. The appeal lodged by the Burgomaster of Dinahy resulted in the doubling of the original sentence. The Court decided that appellant's contention that he noted under orders from his Government was frivolous.

THE MARK IMPROVES.

LONDON, March 8th.
The German Government Gold Loan has considerably improved the mark, which touched 90.00 to 91 in London yesterday, and closed at 97.00, contrasted with 210.00 at the beginning of the Ruhr occupation.

FRENCH BUDGET BILL.

PARIS, March 8th.
The Budget Bill mentioned in earlier messages dated February 23rd and 26th has been returned to the Chamber of Deputies, which adopted it by 323 votes to 222, including an amendment to balance the Budget by the issue of Treasury Bonds. The Chamber has postponed consideration of the Socialist amendment providing for the endorsement of bearer securities.

MEXICAN OIL BILL.

MEXICO CITY, March 8th.
Congress has approved of the Petroleum Bill, retaining the State ownership of oil, thereby centralizing the reports of Mexico's oil industry to meet President Harding's requirements.

THE BALFOUR NOTE.

LONDON, March 7th.
Speaking in the House of Lords, Lord Balfour defended the sentence in the Balfour Note of September 14, 1922, relative to the United States having insisted on British security for the money to be spent for the Arabs, to which the American Ambassador recently objected. Continuing, Lord Balfour dissented from the American view relative to the purely commercial nature of the relations of the allied and associated powers, on behalf of an enterprise in which all alike were interested. This removed the financial arrangements into a sphere where the ordinary categories of debtor and creditor, though still valid, could hardly be deemed sufficient; nevertheless there was an acknowledged and incontestable legal right on the part of the United States and Lord Balfour paid a tribute to the manner in which it had been exercised.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors a following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published—

ISLAND.	Feet
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Tyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds)	393
MAINLAND.	
Taimochean	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971
L'vok Rock	1845
Shatin Pass	1000
Custom Pass	780
Devil's Peak	724

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FROM BANGKOK AND SWATOW.

FROM WUCHOW.

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FROM JAPAN.

FROM JAVA.

Mar. 12—J.O.J.L. Tjikobas.
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17—J.O.J.L. Tjikobas.

FROM MANILA.

FROM BOMBAY.

FROM CALCUTTA.

FROM SINGAPORE.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

FROM PORTLAND.

FROM NEW YORK.

FROM VANCOUVER.

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FROM LOS ANGELES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

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Hongkong Bank ... 2/3-1/2

Marine Insurance ... 100 n.

Canton Insurance ... 500 b.

North China Insurance ... 138 b.

Union Insurance ... 297 b.

Yongtong Insurance ... 25 b.

Fire Insurance ... 1161 b.

China Fire Insurance ... 460 b.

Shanghai Fire Insurance ... 460 b.

Shipping ... 50 b.

Donghai ... 384 b 34/5

Indo-China (Port) ... 40 b.

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Shell Transport ... 85/ b.

Star Ferries ... 471 b.

China Sugar ... 200 b.

Malacca Sugar ... 68 b.

Kaifu Mining Adm. ... 51 n.

Langkate ... 1221 ss.

Shanghai Leasing ... 33 b.

Ranbe ... 33 b.

Tronoh Mines ... 33 b.

Ural Caspian ... 103 b.

Boguchon ... 3 b.

Docks, Wharves, Godowns ... 108 b.

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